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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Request for Extension of Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Comment Responses for the
Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application, 222-S Laboratory Complex

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) request for a ninety (90) day extension of the NOD comment responses for the 222-S Laboratory Complex draft Chapter 3.0, "Waste Analysis," and Appendix 3A, "Waste Analysis Plan." After consideration of the facts presented, Ecology has determined it would be more appropriate to delay these comment responses until February 1, 2000. This will allow adequate time to ensure consistency with Revision 6 of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit.

To accommodate the delayed submittal of Chapter 3.0 and Appendix 3A comment responses, the following scheduling changes will be necessary:

- DOE submittal of Chapters 4, 8, and 11 to Ecology on August 31, 1999.
- Ecology submittal of NOD comments to DOE November 9, 1999.
- DOE submittal of Chapters 4, 8, and 11 comment responses December 27, 1999.

Please revise the 222-S Part B Permit Application Working Draft Schedule to indicate these changes. Any further delay of this schedule will jeopardize the inclusion of the 222-S Part B Permit in Revision 7 of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3003.

Sincerely,



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